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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Nguyen et al.  
Appln. No.: 09/898,439  
Confirm. No.: 1885  
Filed: 07/05/2001  
Title: PLASMA SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2818  
Examiner: Hoang, Quoc Dinh

Customer No. 23910

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Sheldon R. Meyer, Reg. No. 27,660

Signature Date: Oct. 14, 2004

(Attorney Signature)

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Art Unit 2818  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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- ☒ A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 to the Office Action dated 07/14/2004
- ☐ A Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.
- ☐ Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
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- \_\_\_\_\_ A fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A fee for addition of claims under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 is due as follows:

FEES	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Small Entity/Other Than Small Entity		Total
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<u>34</u> * -	<u>23</u> **	<u>11</u>	X	\$ 9.00	\$99.00
				X	\$ 18.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>7</u> * -	<u>2</u> ***	<u>5</u>	X	\$ 43.00	\$ 215.00
				X	\$ 86.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$145.00	0.00
				+	\$290.00	\$
				TOTAL		\$314.00

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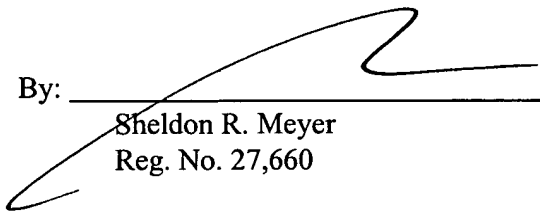
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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

Oct 14, 2004

By:

  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENTS**

This Response is in reply to the First Office Action July 14, 2004, setting a three-month period for response. This response therefore is timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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